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#### **Worship Services:**

Saturday — 5:30 pm Sunday-8 am Sunday-9:30 Sunday-11 am

### **Christian Education:**

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00) See staff hours below

## The Week Ahead At FC

Sunday, January 2	Thursday, January 6		
8:00 am WORSHIP	Epiphany of Our Lord		
9:00 am Library Open	9:30 am Kings of Israel Bible Study		
9:30 am WORSHIP	9:00 pm Nehemiah Bible Study		
9:30 am IN RECESS Christian Education Hour	7:00 pm Choral Meeting		
11:00 am WORSHIP	Friday, January 7		
Monday, January 3			
Office is Closed	Saturday, January 8		
Tuesday, January 4	8:00 am Habitat Build		
7:00 am Men's Revelation Bible Study	8:30 am ZuYoWa Fit!		
9:30 am Knitters & Crocheters	9:00 am PAC Brainstorming Mtg.		
2:00 pm Staff Prayer/Bible Study	5:30 pm WORSHIP		
7:00 pm Executive Committee	6:15 pm Bethany Prayer Watch		
Wednesday, January 5	Sunday, January 9		
7:00 am Wed. Morning Men's Bible Study	8:00 am WORSHIP		
8:30 am Library Book Shelving	9:00 am Library Open		
5:30 pm WNLive Dinner Served	9:30 am WORSHIP		
6:00 pm WORSHIP / Confirmation	9:30 am Christian Education Hour		
	11:00 am WORSHIP		
	12:15 PM Congregational Annual Mtg.		
Dan Hanson	T/M/Th/F @f-1		

	1	1:00 am WORSHIP	
	1	2:15 PM Congregational	Annual Mtg.
PASTOR	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
PROGRAM STAFF			
Diaconal Minister	Ed Broestl	M/T/W/Th	ed@fclc.org
Minister of Family Life	<b>Brit Windel</b>	T/W/Th	brit@fclc.org
Dir. of Education & Sm. Groups	Nanette Goings	T/W/Th—Varied	nanette@fclc.org
Dir. of Worship & Arts	Diane Sell	T 9 am to 3 pm;W 3 - 6pm	diane@fclc.org
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Dir. of Business Administration	Susan Moller	T/W/Th 9 am-4:30 pm	susan@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./Servant Coord.	Gloria Borcher	T/W 8:30 am—4:30 pm	gloria@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./ Membership	Tanja Nelson	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	tanja@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./ Communication	Stacia Keller	M/T/W/Th/F 8:30 - 4:30	stacia@fclc.org
Dir. Property & Maintenance	<b>Bob Thoman</b>	Varied	bob@fclc.org
Custodian	<b>Bob Kaiser</b>	Varied	
PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized			
Adult Choir Director	Dawn Baas	Th 6:30 to 8 pm	dawn@fclc.org
Kids Hope USA	LaRae Schaff	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	larae@fclc.org
Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Boggess	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

#### "Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

† Bible-Centered Kid and Family Friendly † Prayer-Centered † Visitor-Friendly

† Worship-Centered † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers

† A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

# The Celebration of Worship

2nd Weekend in Christmas and Youth Recognition

#### Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."

#### **Gathering**

**Gathering Music** Time for Prayer and Meditation Brit Windel, Minister of Family Life Welcome **Opening Hymn** "O Come All Ye Faithful" **Apostolic Greeting** Song of Praise "God of Wonders" Prayer of the Day

Word First Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-14 p. 1133* Psalm Psalm 147:12-20 p. 894 Ephesians 1:3-14 p. 1677 Second Reading Gospel Verse "Word of God Speak" Luke 2:41-52 p. 1474 The Holy Gospel Hand of Peace We invite you to learn new names. **Children Sermon Brit Windel** Youth Faith Journeys Sermon (Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm) Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" "The Apostles' Creed" Statement of Faith Offering Prayer **Tithes & Offering** "Sea of Faces" **Worship Team** 

## Meal

Words of Institution The Lord's Praver Sacrament of Holy Communion

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "How Deep is Your Compassion," "The First Noel," and "Humble Thyself/Awesome God"

## **Sending**

**Post-Communion Blessing** Closing Hymn Dismissal

**Confession & Forgiveness** 

Prayer of Thanksgiving "Might to Save" Go in peace; serve the Lord... "Thanks be to God!"

"We Are An Offering"

Worshipers are invited to share their <u>prayers</u> out loud.

† Sunday only

Offertory

**Prayers** 

Altar flowers had no sponsor. Select a weekend to honor a special person or occasion. See Flowers for the Church Calendar by the water fountain.

# 2nd Weekend in Christmas And



# Youth Recognition January 2, 2011

This weekend we have the incredible pleasure and honoring of hearing life journeys from just a few of our young adults. Being a young adult myself, I am always fascinated to hear different stories and to hear where each of us began our all churches... journeys. Something I think that is very important as we hear these stories, and as we look at our own stories, to understand who the Author is. Our Psalm today gives us a very blatant hint of who this is. The Psalm uses "He" & "His" 17 times in just 9 verses. This "He" is the Lord. It is God who writes the story, who invites us on this journey.

This is not just any story, but a perfectly written, crafted story that only Jesus can take and make right. It has always been neat to read the Bible in the areas that refers to God as the "author" of things. Hebrews 2:10 says.

> "It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering."

I realize more and more, that even through the junk of my life, the ups and the downs, God has a greater story than anything I could have ever anticipated. You see, our salvation began with a story; a story that began in the garden, so long ago. It was there that we were all made perfect "in His likeness," but through our desire for things other than God, we try and "author" our own stories. This has led to the torn and tattered pages, so many of us call "life."

You see, I am learning that even where, in my past, I have written pages and pages worth of garbage in my life, God writes the "right" in my life! That is the beauty of His story and mine. He is our salvation, and the author that makes right the wrongs we have written. **Brit Windel** 

The mission Christ gave to



## Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, January 9, 2011:

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-9 Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 29 Holy Gospel: Matt 3:13-17

# Upcoming Activities



#### **Faceplant: Middle School Winter Retreat**

Only 10 spots left so get signed up today. \*\*\*\*\*Registration closes January 4th\*\*\*\*

Don't miss this awesome winter retreat with the FC youth ministry. We will be joining with 300plus other youth from for an awesome retreat up near Buena Vista, CO for a weekend of games, teaching, meeting new people, awesome music and way to much fun. Get signed up today by the office or contact Brit via text or email brit@fclc.org.

When: January 14-16th

Where: Young Life Ranch in Buena Vista, CO

Cost: \$130, pays for travel, food, lodging, t-shirt for the camp





You may now sign up for 2011 Flowers for the Church Year.

The calendar is hanging by the water fountain in the lobby. Cost is \$35 each week. You may pickup the flowers either after the last worship service or on Mondays.

# **Powder Burn:**

### **High School Winter Retreat**

The FC Youth Ministry is heading up to Crooked Creek Ranch near Winter Park for an awesome time of worship, teaching, games, and fun with about

350 other high school students from all over the Front Range. We will be skiing and tubing on one day, and awesome worship and teaching through out the weekend. You don't want to miss this so get signed up today. Registration closes February

Contact Brit or sign up on the youth board by the office toda

### When: February 25-27th

Where: Crooked Creek near Winter Park Cost: \$120 no skiing or \$150 to ski (only includes your pass)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JANUARY 9. FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

> F.O.Y.—Flipside of Youth SAVE THE DATE

Save Monday, February 14, 2011 for a Valentine's Day Luncheon

#### Card Shower for Lois Ward

Many of you know for quite a few years now Lois Ward has been



leading our Library and Library committee. Lois has moving to Washington state to be near her daughters. Take a moment in the evening this week to send a card or a note of thanks to Lois. Her address is 4205 Gise St., Port Townsend, WA 98368, Phone: 360-385-6979. Any time you move it is difficult. Let's offer our thoughts to Lois and lift her up in prayer as well. A quiet lady who gave us a wonderful experience through books to

entertain and explore our world. Thank you, Lois!

Habitat for Humanity SAVE THE DATE

#### Saturday, January 15

11:30 am to 1 pm Provide Lunch for HFH **Builders FCLC** Contact:

Donna or Ron Wormke

Sign up in Welcome Ctr

Habitat for Humanity SAVE THE DATE

## Saturday, February 5

8 am to 2 pm Construction Day for **FCLC** 

on the Apostle Build We need at least 12 volunteers. Sign up

at the Welcome Center

#### 2011 OUR Center Lunch

#### **Serving Dates**

Preparing a Meal and Serving the Homeless at the OUR Center.

- March 12 > August 20, October 1 > December 3
- FCLC will be preparing and serving lunch for ~100-150 We are in need of people. volunteers for each event to help from 10am until Pick a date to serve and contact Tami Musfeldt at 303,494,4036

Grant Applications through Outreach Committee for Faith Community

Luke 4:18-19 and Mark1:41



Grant applications can be accepted starting January 7, 2011 and closing February 4, 2011. Currently, 60 different agencies/nonprofit/ missionaries on the 2011 contact list.

Give the church office the contact information of a missionary or non-profit group you wish to receive a grant application packet.

- Does your group meet the 3 principles below? Funding should enable recipient to sustain the on-going ministry of Jesus.
- 2. Funding should encourage the volunteer participant of FLCL members.
- Funding should support ministries that model biblical principles and their philosophies must not be in conflict with the scriptures.



#### "24" Lenten Devotional

It's only January, but now is the time to volunteer to write a devotion or two! We need writers for the 46 devotions to be included in FCLC's own Lenten Devotional. The deadline for

completed devotions will be February 16. As in the past, scripture passages and writing guidelines are provided. Please contact <a href="mailto:nanette@fclc.org">nanette@fclc.org</a> by January 16, if

#### **Evening Bible Study** Nehemiah

Foundations to rebuild a life based on faith.

- Renew your spirit!
- Root your life in praver!
- Prepare for God's Work! Renew your dedication to God! Thursday, Jan 6

6 to 7 pm Room 103

#### The Game Brigade

Monthly small group Plays board games with seniors who would enjoy the fellowship.

The Game Brigade brings the games, the Devotions and snacks. Host provides the beverages. Interested? Contact:

nanette@fclc.org.

#### Men's Weight Loss **Accountability Program**

Contact Rob Elwood robert elwood@lycos.com

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**Small Group Prayer Team** 

Contact LuAnn Hostetter <u>Luann@revealmail.com</u> for

New Adult Sunday Christian Education Hr. Begins Jan 9

What, That's Not in the Bible. Closer look into the Bible. Led by Mark Alexander Rm 232.

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Digging Deeper into each week's worship lesson-The Greatest Bible Stores. Led by Ed Broestl in the Fellowship

New Adult Sunday Christian Education Hr. Begins Jan 9 **Discernment** 

Living the Desire of God Closer alignment with the guidance of the Holy Spirit Topical focus on will include The essence of Christian discernment, tools for discernment, the role of the Holy Snirit in the discernment process, discerning Life's Path. Led by Liena Apsukrapsa ir the Fireside Room

Alpha Bible Study Start in February Wednesdays 5:30 to 7 pm Dinner included 10 weeks course Explore the questions you always wanted to ask... Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Contact nanette@fclc.org.

# **Prayer Concerns**

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- Emily Irene Meyers: Dan and Laura Meyer new baby born 12/30
- Robert Eaker: Father of Annette Carlson; recovery from surgery on his broken arm 12/30
- Alice Cuba: and her family, in the death of her son-in-law 12/26
- Raegan Courtemanche: As her broken leg heals.
- Wanda Gwinn: Continued healing after surgery on her left hand. 12/16
- Mark Praska and Family: Death of his father. 12/13
- Joyce Heimbichner: Batting bronchitis. 12/8
- **Brent Davis:** Son of Beverly Davis; prayer of protection as he will be deployed to Afghanistan, as a critical care nurse, the end of December.
- Janet & Rodger Streed and Family: The sudden death of Rodger's youngest brother. 12/10
- Jeanne Ruiz and Family: Prayers for her mother, Rosemarie Nesse who is fighting various infections and very weak 12/2.
- **Chase Schumacher**: Continuing to fight infections in his heal bones & wound.
- Larry Odegard: Recovering from knee replacement 12/1.
- The Lost and The Seeking: Lift up to the Lord the people Longmont who are looking for fellowship with other believers. 12/1
- **Bob Neb:** As he works to regain strength. 11/9.
- Jere Griffith: Sister, Vernette Andrews, heart health issues. 12/2
- Alan Chestnut: His brother, David, having extensive surgery for a cancer tumor. 10/27
- Active Duty Military: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.

Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Opperude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric

#### The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- **<u>Bob Traxinger</u>**: Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, battling cancer.
- Shirley Johnson: Fighting lung cancer.
- **LaRae Schaff**: Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- Jeff & Kim Bonds family: Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

Prayer-chain—You may join the prayer-chain group or send a prayer request or praise via FCLC's MyFConline, join the Group—'Prayer Chain.' The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fclc.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via MyFConline. Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Remember



During the Month of January Support the Flipside of Youth Ministry by purchasing gift cards for King Soopers and Safeway. We have \$25 cards available every Sunday morning. Or if you just want to drop by the church office, they are readily available as well.





If you desire personal prayer support, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the Welcome Center or contact Karla Irvin 303-485-5779.